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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

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1. DR. TED GREENWOOD IN WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY ADVISES THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION
OF DENIGRATING PROFESSOR RINGWOOD'S DISCOVERY IN INTERVIEW
WITH SYDNEY MORNING HERALD REPORTER MIKE STICKETEE.
INSTEAD, HIS AIM WAS TO CONVEY HOW COMPLEX THE ENTIRE
SUBJECT OF NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL IS, AND TO NOTE THAT
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PROFESSOR RINGWOOD'S WORK, NOT STRIKINGLY DIFFERENT IN
CONCEPT FROM THAT BEING DONE AT PENN STATE, CONSTITUTES
ONLY ONE PART OF MANY FACETED PROBLEM. STICKETEE
SEEMS TO HAVE LIFTED OUT OF WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A
TECHNICAL EXPLANATION STATEMENTS WHICH, CONSIDERED ALONE
AND OUT OF CONTEXT, WERE REPORTED AS CRITICISMS.

2. DR. GREENWOOD'S VIEW, WHICH EMBASSY/USICA IS
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE CLEAR TO PROFESSOR RINGWOOD AND THE
PRESS, IS THAT DR. GREENWOOD CONSIDERS RINGWOOD'S
DISCOVERY TO BE IMPORTANT WORK WITH SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL.
FURTHERMORE, PROFESSOR RINGWOOD HAS VERY KINDLY SENT
COPIES OF HIS WORK TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONSULTED WITH
US EXPERTS AS HIS RESEARCH PROCEEDED. CHRISTOPHER

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